

House Resolution 1474

By: Representative James of the 135th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of T. L. Coogle and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, T. L. Coogle was a businessman and operated a cotton gin and warehouses in
4 Oglethorpe, Georgia, for more than 40 years; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from 1948-1952;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, during his tenure as a state representative, T. L. Coogle sponsored legislation
8 for the construction of a new bridge over the Flint River on Georgia Highway 49 in
9 Oglethorpe and Montezuma, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, during his lifetime, attempts were made to have the bridge at Georgia Highway
11 49 and the Flint River named after him; and

12 WHEREAS, in honor of T. L. Coogle's efforts to better his community by having the river
13 bridge replaced with a modern bridge, it is only fitting and proper that he be memorialized
14 by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 GEORGIA that this body hereby joins in honoring the life and memory of T. L. Coogle and
17 dedicates the bridge over the Flint River on Georgia Highway 49 in Oglethorpe and
18 Montezuma, Georgia, as the T. L. Coogle Memorial Bridge.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the T. L. Coogle Memorial
21 Bridge.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of T. L. Coogle
24 and the Department of Transportation.